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TITLE OF INVENTION: N-ALKYLSPARTYL DIPEPTIDE ESTER COMPOUNDS

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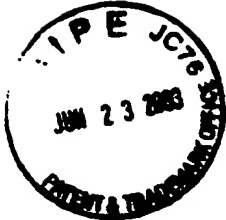
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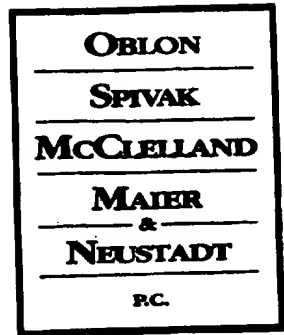
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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/809,197
Applicants: Yusuke AMINO, et al.
Filing Date: March 16, 2001
For: N-ALKYLASPARTYL DIPEPTIDE ESTER
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance
Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97
Form PTO 1449**

**Office Communication and Hungarian Novelty Search Report
Cited References (3)**

Our check in the amount of \$180.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated April 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance to clarify the record.

On page 1 of the Notice of Allowance (paper number 14), the Examiner indicates that this Communication is responsive to Applicants' Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed on March 4, 2003 (see paragraph 1). Applicants note that a Supplemental Amendment was filed on April 4, 2003, which the Office has not formally recognized on the Notice of Allowance.

Applicants note that Claim 35 was added in the April 4, 2003 Supplemental Amendment. Applicants further note that the specification and Claims 30, 31 and 34 were also amended in the Supplemental Amendment filed on April 4, 2003. It is Applicants belief that the April 4, 2003 Supplemental Amendment, and all amendments therein, have been entered and are appropriate. Support for this belief is provided by the Examiner's indication on page 1 of the Notice of Allowance (paper number 14) that Claims 1-35 are allowed (see paragraph 2).

For the reasons stated herein above, the cited references of record do not disclose or suggest the claimed lubricant composition or any of the advantages flowing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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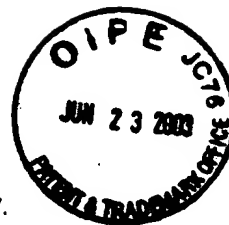
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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	4,766,246	08/23/88	Zanno, et al. (corresponds to HU 204 418)			
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	AO	HU 204 418 B	04/28/89	Hungary (corresponds to U.S. 4,766,246)		
	AP	HU 218 158 b	03/28/96	Hungary (corresponds to U.S. 5,480,668, previously cited)		
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Képviselet:

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A közzététel címe:

N-alkilaszimmetrikus dipropil-ester-származékok és ezek tartalmú édesítőszer

A bejelentés napja: 1999. szeptember 10.

A közzététel napja: 2002. február 28.

A Magyar Szabadalmi Hivatal az 1993. évi XXXIII. törvény (Ert.) 69.§-ának (4) bekezdése alapján az tájékoztató elvégzéséről hatósági tájékoztatót küld a Szabadalmi Közlöny és Védjegyértesítő 2003. évi 3. számában.

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Egyben a Hivatal az Ert. 69.§-ának (3) bekezdése alapján az tájékoztatói jelentést a hivatali iratok másolataival együtt megküldi a bejelentőnek.

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NOVELTY SEARCH REPORT

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A	*	See the International Novelty Search Report No. PCT/JP9904977 (WO0017230) attached	C07K 5075 A23L 1236
A		HU 204418 B GENERAL FOODS CORP. Published: 28.04.1989	1-28	Examined/special field IPC 6
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